

IN THE ABSTRACT:

Delete the current Abstract and replace therewith the attached substitute Abstract.

The Abstract below indicates the changes being made.

In a composite device of the laminate type having a laminate structure of a composite ceramic layer [[3]] and a dielectric ceramic layer [[2]], the composite ceramic layer ~~3 comprises~~ including a layer portion [[31]] having the same composition as the dielectric ceramic layer [[2]] and a plurality of strip portions [[32]] formed on the surface of the layer portion [[31]]. The strip portions [[32]] are made from magnetic ceramic material. This prevents the ceramic layers of the device from cracking and separating when fired.